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NEW SCHEME UNDER COOPERATIVE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has not approved new schemes for Ninth Plan under the cooperative sector viz. strengthening of cooperative sector, janta personal accidental insurance scheme for labour cooperatives, development of reservoir fisheries through cooperatives in selected States and development of wool processing and industrial cooperatives;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken to resolve the reservations expressed by the Planning Commission?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The proposed new schemes for Ninth Plan under the Co-operative sectorwere dropped as Planning Commission did not approve these schemes on the ground that these activities have already been covered under similar schemes of other Departments, like Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying and Fisheries, CentralWool Development Board, Ministry of Textiles and Ministry of Labour etc. The dropping of these schemes will not affect the development of cooperative sector adversely as assistance for these activities will continue to be available under various schemes of the different Department / Ministries as above.